



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAWASHIMA

Serial No: 10/005,309

Filed: December 03, 2001

For: TONE GENERATOR SYSTEM,

TONE GENERATING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE METHOD

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: M. C. SAMS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, the due date for response to which is July 10, 2006, the first succeeding business day to Saturday July 8, 2006, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.